G street to the Seventh street wharves,

where they embarked on an excursion

Headed by the M. F. C. Bugle Corps, of Peck Memorial Chapel, the boys

marched down G street to Pennsylvania

a-half street, thence to the wharf. It

was a march between three and four

miles in the hot sun, but not a boy

Scout Commissioner Albert M. Chesley

had planned a program of athletics and

woodcraft that will keep the lads busy

every minute from the time the boat

lands at the resort until they start back

for Washington at 5 o'clock. It was the scouts' first outing, but the officers of the organization intend to make it an

from a hat so that there would be ill feeling over who led the parade

Here is the order in which the troops

Athletic Events Begin.

running high jump, and thuse re-

scouts gave an exhibition of fire

lighting without matches, after which there was a water boiling contest. The program concluded with a tilting con-

The condition of the Rev. Frederick

D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Av-

enue Christian Church, who has been

seriously ill for several weeks at his

home, 1236 Irving street northwest,

was regarded as critical this after-

For the last few days Dr. Power has been sinking, and today the physicians said that there was but little hope for his recovery.

VERNON; HE LOSES

Oklahomans Protest, So Negro

Won't Get Assignment to In-

struct Five Tribes.

William T . Vernon, former Register of

the Treasury, who was the other day appointed assistant superintendent of

the school of the Five Civilized Tribes

in Oklahoma, will not be sent out to instruct the Indians. This announcement was made today

at the White House after vigorous pro-tests were received from the Indians and the Oklahoma delegation in Con-

gress against sending a negro to these

tribes, Representatives Morgan and McGuire

INDIANS OBJECT TO

Rev. F. D. Power Now

annual affair.

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## TESTIMONY IN LOMAX TRIAL IS REVIEWED

First Full Explanation of Crime, Defense, and Conviction.

## WOMAN'S STORY OF ABUSE BY HUSBAND

Her Version, Under Oath, of Fatal Struggle on Night of Murder.

The Washington Times is presenting today an extended synopsis of the testimony given at the trial of Mattie E. Lomax, who has been sentenced to death in the District of Columbia for the murder of her husband, Cecil Lomax.

This is the first time the details of the tragedy, the evidence of the Government, and the defense of the ac- Take Excursion Boat for cused woman have been fully ex-

The circumstances which led up to the shooting are revealed, the testimony which influenced the jury to woman's own story of domestic strife, assaults upon her by her husband, and the fatal struggle in the death chamber is given as she re- steamer for a day's outing at Rivercited it in court.

#### Powers Called Home.

Representative Caleb Powers, who has interested himself in the movement to avenue, down the Avenue to Four-andobtain commutation of the woman's sentence, has been called to Kentucky mother, but the Lomax attorneys, Samuel D. Truitt and John Ridout, are proceeding with the preparation of their appeal to the President athout aim. on account of the serious illness of his that public interest in The Times' ef

## Testimony in Lomax Case Was Similar to Famous Bonine Trial Elight boys compose a patrol of secuts, while several patrols are grouped into a troop in charge of a scout master. The order of parade was decided by drawing from a hat so that there would be

Examination of the testimony in the trial of Mattle E. Lomax, the negress who has been condemned to die on July 31 for the murder of her husband. reveals a startling similarity between her case and that of Mrs. Ida Lola Hemry Bonine, who was tried for murder in Washington ten years ago.

Mrs. Bonine shot and killed James Beymour Ayres in a room in the old Kenmore Hotel, on North Capitol street. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Mrs. Bonine's explanation was that she not in self-defense to protect her honor Mattie Lomax shot and killed her husband, from whom she had been separated, in a room at 1828 Eighteenth street. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Mattie Lomax's explanation was that she shot in self-defense, when her husband attacked her with a chair because of her refusal, on account of fliness, to comply with his demands.

## Fail to Remember Shooting.

Mrs. Bonine stated that she could not remember how she shot Ayres; that they struggled together, that the pistol went off, and that the next thing she remembered she was on the floor and his body was lying across her. She sait she crawled from under his body and left the room.

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Mrs. Bonine went from her room to Ayres room in the Kenmore on the night of the tragedy, and it was in his room that Ayres was shot and

Mattle Lomax went from her room at 1551 Fourth street, to her husband's room at 1828 Eighteenth street, the night of the tragedy, and it was in his own of the tragedy, and it was in his own room that her husband was shot and

Sentences Widely Different. At this point the parallel ceases. In the Bonine case these facts were all explained away and Mrs. Bonine was acquitted. In the Lomax case they were used as circumstantial evidence and Mattle Lomax was convicted and sen-

Mattle Lomax and her husband had mattle Lomax and her nusband had had repeated quarrels and had been living apart for several months. At (Continued on Seventh Page.)

## WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair, warmer tonight. Sunday fai

continued warmen.	
TEMPER	ATURES.
U. S. BUREAU.	AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m 71	8 a. m
9 a. m 77	9 a. m
	10 a. m
11 a. m 83	11 a. m
12 noon 88	12 noon
1 p. m 89	1 p. m
2 p. m 91	2 p. m

TIDE TABLE. Today—High tide, 7 a. m. and 7:47 p. m. Low tide, 1:10 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 7:45 a. m. and 8:22 p. m. Low tide, 1:52 a. m. and 2:27 p. m.

Sun rises.....1:30 | Sun sets.....7:28 | ment

Boy Scouts Marching Through Streets on Way to Take Boat to River View



The Commissary Department.

## HEARS MANY

President's Callers Are All at Controversy Settled by 10 Variance as to Time of

Adjournment.

The White House was the center of formed:
Peck Chapel, Y. M. C. A., Laurel, No.
No. 1; Ninth Street Sunday School, Friendship House, Centennial Baptist, Woodley Park, Laurel, No. 2; Sherwood, Falls Church, Brookland Baptist, Riverdale, Noel House, Hyattsville, Clarendon, Berwyn, and Cleveland Park.

For instance, Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, one of the organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, organization leaders of the Senator Smoot, organization leaders of the Organiz

ate said that he believed the reciprocity bill would be disposed of by the At 2 o'clock the athletic events began. 15th of July, in which case Congress The entrants were confined to those would adjourn by the 25th or 27th of boys who had passed the "tenderfoot" the month. There was a 75-yard dash for boys

fourteen years, 75-yard dash for not over seventeen, a 220-yard a 440-yard run, standing broad Representative McCall of Massachusetts, also had some adjournment Ideas. He said that Congress would either adjourn within the next three weeks, or it would run on until the first of October. The reciprocity debate will either be brief, he said, or it will be very prolonged. There is no chance for a debate of moderate length.

When asked about adjournment Senator Cullom said that if he want-ed to know when this would come, he In Critical Condition would ask an elevator man at t show the utter uncertainty of the

When Senator Bacon, one of the Democratic leaders of the Senate, approached the matter of adjournment he threw up his hands. He hoped that Congress would get away by August, but he had no positive reason to believe that it would.

And so it is that the Provident has And so it is, that the President has no definite information as to the date of adjournment. He is keeping a number of important matters in sus-pense until he can determine when he pense until he can determine when he will be allowed to take his vacation. Important among these matters is the itinerary of his Western trip.

## **Double Arrest of Three** Proves Waste of Time

NEW YORK, June 10.—In the Center street police court today, Magistrate Harris discharged Thomas Latimer, a Pittsburg banker; John Phillips, an English mining expert; and Henry R. De Ridder, Phillips' secretary, on a charge of being fugitives from justice and defrauding H. H. Stolzenbaum, of Pittsburg, out of \$2,000 in a proposed deal for the purchase of the latter's coal lands near Wheeling, W. Va. Immediately after their discharge they mmediately after their discharge they were rearrested on a charge of assault and battery, having attacked a newspaper photographer who attempted to snap them is they were leaving court. When the men were taken to the Elizaceth street station, the police captain there suggested that the photographer was a much to blame as the others and

after mutual apologies, the trio was dis-

was as much to blame as the other

Philadelphia Husband
Admits Killing Wife

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—John
Foster, husband of Mrs. Antoinette
Foster, who was found by her little
daughter late yesterday, unconscious
and breathing her last, her skull
frightfully crushed by blows from the
leg of a table, was arrested today by
the Baltimore, rolled Representatives Morgan and McGuire of Oklahoma called today to see the President and ascertain whether or not the announcement which was made at the Department of Interior a few days ago about the appointment of Vernon was correct. As they left the Executive offices these Congressmen declared that the announcement was not correct. They seed Vernon would be sent elsewhere. said Vernon would be sent elsewhere.
At the same time, Senator Curtis of Kansas, who has been Vernon's political Kansas, who has been Vernon's political sponser for many years, called at the White House. He confirmed the statement that Vernon would not be detailed by the Interior Department to the Five Civilized Tribes. He said some mistake had occurred in making the announcement.

In the current would not be detailed by the Baltimore police in that city. He had murdered his wife as she slept.

Foster will be brought here as soon as possible and probably indicted without delay.

In the current would not be detailed to the many the coronation festivities will be a fizzle.

Ship owners are being appealed to by Government leaders to conciliate without delay.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Per Cent Raise to 1,400 Men.

Southern Railway and the company have been settled. The firemen will get a 10 per cent increase in pay. At the office of Dr. Charles P. Neill Commissioner of Labor, this statement was issued this afternoon:

"The controversy existing between the locomotive firemen and hostlers of the Southern Railway and the company has ben settled on a basis satisfactory to both sides.
"Influenced by a desire to maintain friendly relations—and by a consideration of the public interest each ride has made concessions in order to come to a basis of settlement.

come to a basis of settlement. The firemen demanded a 20 per cent increase. The Southern offered about 4 per cent when it had its conferences with the men themselves two weeks ago. This was scornfully refused and threats of a strike were loud and ap-

parently earnest, The railway then appealed to Dr. Neill and Judge Martin Knapp, commissioners under the Erdman act, who have been holding alternate conferences with each side for the last two weeks. About 1.400 men would have been affected if a strike had come, as seemed altogether likely at one time. I, the firemen on the allied lines had been colled out 4,000 men would have struck and the Southern would have been badly

### Two Americans Hrut In Panama Collision

PANAMA, June 10. - Two Americans, Civil Engineer Warren and Roadmoster Connolly, were seriously, and four others slightly, injured when a passenger and freight train on the Panama Rati-

## SHIP STRIKE TO TIE UP CORONATIAN FETE

Coal Passers' Wage Fight Prevents Sailing of Liners to America.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 10. - More

## INCREASE IN WAGE MERCURY BEGINS TO CLIMB, AND REACHES NINETY-ONE MARK

It Will Be Still Warmer Tomorrow-No Prospect of Rain.

With no prospect of immediate rain, and a promise from the weather man of temperature which will rise tomorrow. the city has ended its cool spell.

The weather prospects for tomorrow are fair and warmer, but the experts at the Weather Bureau do not believe that the mercury will go above the 94 mark. The winds will be from the south, light and variable, with no storm gales. Until about 8 o'clock this morning, the mercury was comparatively inactive. At that hou it stood at 69 in the down-town section. Suddenly rising, however, it steadily climbed, until at 1 o'clock this afternoon it had reached 31 degrees. Records of the Weather Bureau show that on June 10, in 1874, and in 1883, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the mercury stood at this mark.

In sections of the city away from the business streets, however, the mercury business streets, however, the mercury started at 71 degrees by 8 o'clock this morning, and the maximum at 1 o'clock was 88 degrees.

#### Chicago Swelters; **Expects Temperature** Of a Hundred Today

CHICAGO, June 10 .- All hot weather records for June in Chicago were said to be broken today. By 5 o'clock this morning the mercury had risen to 88, and the weather bureau anticipated that and the weather bureau anticipated that by late this afternoon 100 was not improbable. Yesterday's highest was 98.5. A breeze from the west made the condition bearable teday, but Superintendent Bartzell, of the county board, ordered his agents to commandeer ice in all sections of the city for the poor, especially, in districts where shere were sick babies, and take milk for the children. dren.

If the county board doesn't meet the bills, Bartzell has agreed to do so personally.

## Milwaukee Reports Mercury Up to One

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 10 .- This city is today sweltering under a continued dangerous temperature. Government klosks temperatures yesterday read %, while the thermometers in The various parts of the city mounted to 110. Ten prostrations were reported.

## Senate Committee to

At a meeting of the Senate Commis-tee on Privileges and Elections today it was practically decided to report a campaign publicity bill which will apply both to primary and general elections. The draft of a bill satisfactory to the system in the various States.

# SUCAR PENALTY

Puts Responsibility on Predecessor.

### GOVERNMENT DIDN'T GET ENTIRE FINE

Tells of Difficulty in Getting "Man Figueroa, Near Gates, Rejects Ap-Higher Up" in Trust Cases.

Explaining the difficulties of "getting the men higher up" connected fore the House Committee on Expenwhy he has brought prosecutions Reyes' partisans. against certain cotton bulls of the New York Cotton Exchange, while the bears have been left undisturbed.

"Why did your office not inflict the full penalties against the American Sugar Refining Company and the Arbuckle Company, instead of allowing them to make a compromise settlement by the payment of back duties?" asked Chairman Beall.

Up to Stimson.

"I bad nothing to do with the settlenent," said Mr. Wise. "It was handled by District Attorney Stimson just before I took office. Personally, I believe in exacting the pound of flesh against every violator of the customs laws, large and small. I would exact the penalty rescribed. I would forfeit the goods and that whenever it is possible."

"We are glad to hear you say marked Chairman Beall. erached in the prosecution of the sugar

Unable to Get Evidence.

"I regret to say that we have been unable to obtain evidence sufficient to He has asked these generals to prepare reach them," he replied. "We arte after for immediate defense of himself and John Arbuckle and William Jamleson, his government. of the Arbuckle company, but the evidence is not sufficient. The Government employes who were parties to the frauds were the only ones indicted in the Arbuckle matter. These frauds were mainly perpetrated by \$15-a-week

men. Mr. Wise explained that the Arbuckie Company had paid about \$600,000 in settlement, which was the amount of du-

made by the latter concern.

"The man higher up in that company is beyond prosecution," said Mr. Wise.
"He was President Havemeyer, and he died soon after the frauds were discovered."

"How shout some of the other offi-

"How about some of the other officials?"
"They were only manikins in Have-meyer's hands," responded the district attorney. He declared that no evidence was obtainable against the "manikins," and he doubted that it could be ob-

Refuses to Criticise.

District Attorney Wise admitted that f the full penalties had been assessed against the two companies, the settlement might have resutled in the forfeiture of hundreds of millions worth of sugar. He declared, however, that he did not propose to criticise a settlement with which he had had nothing to do. "Was the penalty insisted upon at 1?" asked Mr. Beall. "I think not," said Mr. Wise. "I had

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## IN PERIL OF CAUCUS

Senators Will Meet Tuesday on the Question of

Senate Republicans will hold a cau-

cus Tuesday afternoon to consider patronage. One important question Hundred and Ten will be whether to lop off the heads of a considerable number of Senate employes who have no Senators willing to stand sponsors for them. These are employes whose Senators have re-The subcommittee of the Commit-

tee on Committees, consisting of Senators Lodge, Smoot, and Cummins, has prepared a list of these employes, and Report Publicity Bill

this list was taken up at a meeting of the Committee on Committees yesterday. It was embodied in a report made by the subcommittee, in which the whole question of patronage was considered, and it was recommended that patronage be equalized among that patronage be equalized among Republican Senators. The report was adopted with some changes and the committee will make its report to the The draft of a bill satisfactory to the caucus Tuesday.

A number of Senate employes are Considerable difficulty is experienced trembling in their boots today. Just because of the difference in the primary how many will lose is not thus far

## BURDEN OF LICHT RIVAL TROOPS IN MEXICO CITY SUBURBS RIOT

Federal District Attorney Eleven Thousand Federal Troops, Under Arms, Do Not Interfere.

## DE LA BARRA AND MADERO GUARDED

pointment as Commandant of all Rurales.

MEXICO CITY, June 10 .- With 11 .-000 federal troops under arms in the with the sugar frauds at the port of local garrison, rioting between Ma-New York, United States District At- derists and Reyesists is breaking out torney Henry A. Wise, of the south- in the suburbs of the capital, officials ern district of New York, testified be- fearing the mobs in the heart of the city will clash. Aid by the troops ditures in the Department of Justice to avert trouble is not deemed certoday. Wise was also grilled to know tain, however, as they are said to be

The riots today in the suburbs followed the killing of one man and injury to several others in mob fights shortly after midnight last night in the suburbs. Interference was not made by the soldiery

President de la Barra and his guest, Francisco Madero, are closely guarded today in the national palace, the city being in a state of turmoil and suppressed excitement.

Troops Rebellious.

With the troops in the barracks restive and rebellious, General Figueros, with an army of 15,000 insurrectos, is only a short distance from the city gates. Today he rejected his appointment, at Madero's direction, as commandant of all the rurales of Mexico. would also collect the duties. I do His action increased Madero's problem

of placing him satisfactorily. Refusal of army officers of narked Chairman Beall.

District Attorney Wise was asked if under Maderist commanders, handing in any of the men higher up had been their resignation when Maderists are commissioned, has caused Madero to distrust their loyalty, and seek the protection of Generals Miranda, Asunzulo, and Zapate, of the army of the South.

### **Bull Fight Planned** For Benefit of Those Made Needy by Quake

MEXICO CITY, June 10 .- Plans are being perfected for a great bull fight, the entire proceeds of which ties due by them.

"Have you reached anybody higher up than Heike in the American Sugar Refiping Company?" asked Mr. Beail, referring to the \$2,000,000 settlement than a thousand persons.

Unremitting efforts made by the Government to learn details of the damage wrought on the west coast by the tidal wave that followed the earthquake and eruption of Mt. Colima have thus far failed, and the fear is growing hourly that terrible devastation has bal wrought. Especially is anxiety felt for the sea-

port of Manzanillo, which is connected by rail with Colima. A large section of this town is near the water's edge, and a tidal wave of any great force would practically wipe it off the map. There has been no improvement in

the method of communication with the extreme south during the last twenty-four hours. Officials of the national telegraph

lines have drawn the conclusion that earthquake shock in that section has almost, if not quite, destroyed the telegraph lines. It may be weeks, even months, before the full story of the quake's effect in Tabasco, Oaxaca, Chiapas, Yucatan, Campeche, and Quintana Roo is

Though the trains are unable to get as far as Colima they are now leaving frequently with food and medical supplies for the refugees who are unable to leave the district ravaged by the eruption of Colima.

## IN CONGRESS TODAY

Senate will meet Monday and dispose of direct elections amendment. Privileges and Elections Committee con-

siders campaign publicity. La Follette report on reciprocity expected to be improtant document, HOUSE.

The House resumed debate today on the bill revising the woolen schedule. Representative George of New York made a speech in favor of the single

tax system. District Attorney Wise, of New York, was before the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

White House Callers.

SENATORS. Fletcher, Fiz. Brandegee, Conn. Gamble, S. D. Cullom, Ill. Kenyon, Iowa Curtis, Kan. Bacon, Ga. Smoot, Utah. REPRESENTATIVES.

McCall, Mass. Doughton, N. C. Sweet, Mich. McGuire, Okia. Adair, Ind. Morgan, Okla. Byrns, Tenn. Loud, Mich. Sherley, Ky. George Otis Smith, Geological Survey.